

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants have submitted a substitute Abstract along with this paper.

Specification Amendment Support: The page 17 amendments are supported at page 17, line 12, Example 24, and page 17, line 22. The page 21 amendment is obvious in that (3) must come before (4). Similarly, the page 22 amendment is obvious in that (7) must come before (8). The page 33-34 amendments are supported at page 33, line 18, the bottom of page 33, and lines 2-3 of page 34. The page 34 amendment is supported by the original disclosure. The page 49 amendment captures the full representation of SP1 and is supported by the original disclosure. The page 66 amendment corrects a trade name is supported by the original disclosure. The page 85 amendment is supported at page 85, Table 9. The page 99 amendment is supported at Example 25 and Table 15. The Abstract has been amended to so as to be more readily understandable.

Upon entry of the amendment, Claims 1-20 will be active.

No new matter is believed to have been added.

An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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